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SUBJECT: US EXPORT CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: MEXICO 9448

1. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON CONTROLS. COMMENTS ON PROPOSED EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM ARE DUE DECEMBER 21. THIS IS NEXT STEP.

2. MEETING OF COMMERCE SECRETARY TORRES MANZO WITH SECRETARY DENT CONFIRMED FOR FRIDAY. COMMERCE, NOT FEO, HANDLES EXPORT CONTROLS.

3. ON LAST WEEKEND'S PROBLEMS, EMBARGO ON GAS OCCURRED BECAUSE EXPORTERS DID NOT MAKE USE OF SIMPLE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR EXPORT LICENSES. HOWEVER, ONCE THE PROBLEM WAS CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION, THE USG ACTED AND SET UNCLASSIFIED

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UP SPECIAL BOOTHS AT THE BORDER TO ISSUE LICENSES AFTER

TELEPHONIC CLEARANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
NOTE THAT GAS SHIPMENTS WERE PERMITTED TO MEXICO ON SAT-
URDAY AND NOT, AS SOME PRESS REPORTS HAVE IT, FOUR DAYS
LATER (E.G. UPI STORY FROM TIJUANA). THIS IS STATUS OF
SITUATION UNTIL MID-JANUARY WHEN QUOTAS BASED ON PREVIOUS
USAGE WILL BE INSTITUTED. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER
CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO AND OTHER IMPORTING COUNTRIES
ON BASE PERIOD FOR ESTABLISHING QUOTAS.

4. SITUATION ON JET FUEL STILL DIFFICULT. AIRLINES RE-
LYING ON BONDED FUEL FACE GREATEST PROBLEM AS SUPPLIES
DIMINISH. SOME COUNTRIES MAY BEGIN SHIPPING FUEL TO
US EARMARKED FOR THEIR OWN AIRLINES. RUSH

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